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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

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This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 - 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is Form PTO-1449. A copy of the foreign reference cited thereon is enclosed.

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## REMARKS

Each document contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an European Search Report in a counterpart application EP00936530 issued on September 9, 2004, less than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed herewith. In the European Search Report, the Swiss patent listed above is identified as "Technological Background". No translation is provided.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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